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APPLICANTS: Crnko, John, et. al.
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§ ART UNIT NO.: 3644
§ EXAMINER: Hopkins, RA
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TITLE: **NEGATIVE TEMPERATURE
PROFILING USING MICROWAVE GC
APPARATUS**

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PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 3 MONTH extension of time to and including 1 November 2006, in which to file a response to the office action dated 1 May 2006.

A check in the amount of \$1020 is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Date: October 10, 2006

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